

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Erfani et al.

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Office Action Response

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.